

that the text message accurately reproduces the contents of the message input via the microphone. ---

In claim 31, lines 1-2, delete the phrase "further comprising a speaker and a voice synthesis circuit that is configured to convert a" has been replaced with --- wherein the speaker and the voice synthesis circuit are configured to convert a second ---

In claim 37, line ¹⁷~~16~~, delete the phrase "via the microphone." has been replaced with --- ^{5/8/07}
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via the microphone;

wherein the voice synthesis circuit is configured to play back a message input via the microphone before the message input via the microphone is forwarded as a text message to the interactive pager to facilitate confirming that the text message accurately reproduces the contents of the message input via the microphone. ---

Claims 1-2, 6, 11, 15, 36, 38 and 40-45 have been canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 4-5, 7-10, 12-14, 16-33, 35, 37 and 39 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Regarding independent claim 3, the prior art fails to teach "a voice synthesis circuit located within the housing that is configured to convert the text message into an audio signal and to play the audio signal to the user before the text message is forwarded to the interactive pager so that the user can confirm that the audio message was properly converted into the text message", as cited in the claim.